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Application of: Gentz et al.

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**PROVISIONAL ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2001 (Paper No. 17), please consider the following traversal, provisional election, and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith:

- (a) a Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate); and
- (b) a Version with Markings to Show Changes Made.